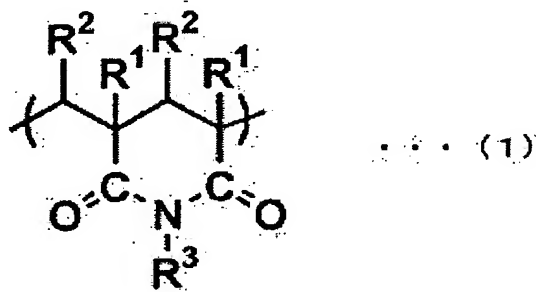


ABSTRACT

To realize an imide resin which is favorable in optical use.

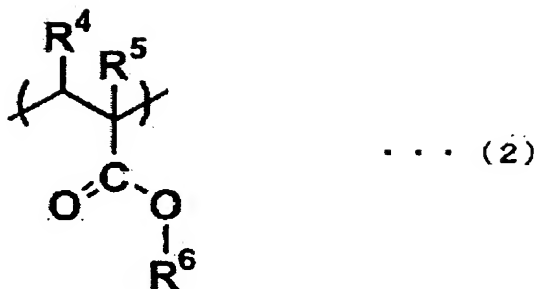
The imide resin according to the present invention includes: a repeating unit represented by General Formula (1); a repeating unit represented by General Formula (2); and a repeating unit represented by General Formula (3), wherein an orientation birefringence of the imide resin ranges from -0.1×10^{-3} to 0.1×10^{-3} ,

General Formula (1)



where each of R^1 and R^2 independently represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms,

General Formula (2)



where each of R⁴ and R⁵ independently represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R⁶ represents an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms,

General Formula (3)



where R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R⁸ represents an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms.